GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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Flights between India and UAE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of flights operating between India and Dubai by different airlines at present;

(b) whether UAE airlines are utilising its full capacity while Indian airlines are utilising only 80% of the permitted slots;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether India has recently held talks with UAE for more slots to Indain airlines to use their full capacity; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and present position of the talks between the two countries and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by both the countries in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) At present, the airlines of India and UAE(Dubai) are operating 559 flights per week on India-Dubai Route. ;

(b) & (c) No madam. The airlines of India and UAE(Dubai) are utilizing their full capacity on India-Dubai Route. ;

(d) & (e) No madam. However, the bilateral talks between the two countries are held from time to time, as and when both parties agree to discuss.